## REMARKS

Claim 13 has been amended so that "bonded nucleotide" in claim 13, line 4 has been amended to read "nucleotide other than the nucleotide bonded". This is supported on page 34, lines 19 and 20, and claim 11, lines 23 to 25.

In the event any additional fees are required, please also charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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